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For: ULTRAFINE PARTICULATE TITANIUM OXIDE WITH LOW CHLORINE AND  
LOW RUTILE CONTENT, AND PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (without a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)) after the later of three months from the application's filing date and the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), and therefore the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is being remitted.

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application citing such documents (Supplementary European Search Report for European Application No. 03 74 3627 dated January 30, 2009).

U.S. Patent 5,698,177 and JP 10-251021, which are also cited in the Supplementary European Search Report, were previously cited in Information Disclosure Statements filed on September 3, 2004 and October 25, 2005, respectively. Since copies of these documents were previously filed, copies are not being submitted at this time.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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